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MI Dream Home: Bloomfield Hills modern home takes guests on a swim on Walnut Lake



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Take a swim in Walnut Lake or purchase this modern home sitting on an acre of land just a few hundred feet away from it. Either way, you'll be "swimming."

At least, that's how the owner and designer Raghad Farah describes the view of Walnut Lake that can be seen from the master suite, family room and living room on the main floor of 5280 Inkster Road in Bloomfield Hills, a 5,743-square-foot open floor concept home.

"I love that I see the water from the main floor throughout the whole house," Farah said. "That view follows you along ... so you're swimming. It's rare that you find a home on the lake where you actually feel the lake so close."

The home, previously owned by a doctor, was put on the market in August 2024 and is currently listed for \$3.75 million. It features sky lights and unique light fixtures from City Light Detroit.

"Despite the fact that you're on the water, you have a woodsy view and tons of light," she said, referring to the benefits of skylights in the office, laundry room and main floor. One side of the house looks out to woods where deer might travel through, and the rest of the house sees Walnut Lake via window walls.

It has four bedrooms that each accompany a bathroom, giving each room a suitelike feel. The "master suite" has a "spa-like sanctuary room" with heated floors, marble walls, a dry sauna and a free-standing soaking tub parallel to a round window that also looks out to the lake.

"Best way to finish the day is with a glass of wine looking at the lake," Farah said. A wine bar can also be found on the main floor.

The half bathroom or "powder room" on the main floor features marble counter tops and another laundry room on the second floor adds to the suite-like make. A long driveway tucks the home between trees giving the house some privacy, too.

The house was recently renovated and designed from the studs and struts by Farah Luxury Living, a luxury custom construction company that specializes in move-in ready homes. Farah says she looks for upscale finishes and appliances on a mission to bring a new standard to construction.

"That's what we specialize in: a turnkey move-in ready, everything is ready," she said. "When I do these homes I treat them like my own. I pick top of the line in terms of finishes and the people that I choose to work with."

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